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# Parker seeking re-election for City Council District 5 seat John E. Parker is seek-

ing re-election to the position of City Council District 5 in the run-off election to be held December 5. He has served the citizens of Swainsboro in this capacity for the past eighteen years. Parker is a graduate of Swainsboro High School and Georgia Southern University where he majored in Mathematics and has been an educator for over 20 years.

Parker is the son of Ms. Mattie Mae Parker and the late Mr. Otis Lee Williams, Jr. He has seven brothers and two sisters.



He has been on the Swainsboro City Council since December 5, 2005.and has served as a member of the Georgia Mathematics Teach-(Continued on page 2A)



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TWIN CITY CHRISTMAS LOGO Twin City Christmas Parade scheduled for December 9

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## DEMELLO JONES RUNS THROUGH A GAPING HOLE CREATED BY THE OFFENSIVE LINE Swainsboro outduels Elbert County, advances to the Final Four

#### by JUSTIN GRAY

The Swainsboro Tigers are headed back to the Final Four after their 34-28 win over the Elbert County Blue Devils. This is the third straight year the Tigers have made it this far, which is one of the hardest things to do in the sport. It speaks volumes to the

program Head Coach Scott Roberts has built and his words said it all, "They're all special, but I'm so proud of the way these guys responded to the adversity we had losing the last two games of the regular season. That's a credit to these kids, assistant coaches, and the culture we have

created in this program." The Tigers started the scoring off with a 28-yard touchdown run from DeMello Jones and converted the two-point to take the lead 8-0. Elbert County countered the Tigers quick score with two of their own to regain the lead 14-8. The Tigers were able to tie it up at 14 about a minute after losing the lead on a 46-yard Qin Brown touchdown run, the twopoint try was no good. The score remained that same at half, 14-14.

Coming out of the half, the Blue Devils got the ball, but were forced to punt by that dominant (Continued on page 2A)

# Veterans at the Library attend EGSC games

East Georgia State College hosted

urday, Dec. 9, beginning with the Christmas Parade at 5:30 p.m. The parade will start at the city shop and end at the Twin City Welcome Center where Santa will be waiting on the youngsters, along with the lighting of the Christmas tree.

Anyone wishing to be in the parade needs to notify City Hall at 478-763-2695.

# Make plans to attend the Swainsboro Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade, by sponsored the Downtown Development Authority, will kick off December 7. Festivities will begin at 4 p.m. on the Boneyard with performances by Allstar Dance Academy and Dellwood Praise & Worship Band. The

Swainsboro parade starts at 5:30 p.m. Following the parade, visit Santa on the Square for a photo shoot. Don't miss the live nativity scene, also located on the Square. Travel over to Green Street and let the kids enjoy free train rides. Food trucks will be on hand, along with arts and crafts.

"Veterans Appreciation Day" at the college's basketball games last Wednesday night at the college at 5 p.m. About 35 veterans attended both games, which were both won by EGSC. All the veterans attending said this might be their first time attending, but it will not be their last. The vets all wore their "Wreaths Across America" RED shirts reminding everyone of the Dec. 16 wreath placing ceremony event that will take place on Saturday, December 16, at the Swainsboro City Cemetery at 10 a.m. Thanks, EGSC for honoring them.



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# Mark your calendar for the Stillmore Christmas Parade

The Annual Stillmore Christmas Parade is scheduled to begin December 3 at 1 p.m. with arts and crafts, a.country store, car show, dancing and singing and a visit from Santa. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. Come out and enjoy the festivities.

# Don't miss the City of Adrian Christmas Celebration

The City of Adrian will have their Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 2, from 2 p.m. UNTIL on Nora Blvd. Join them for great food and exciting vendors and activities, including a parade and pictures with Santa. The event starts at 2 p.m., parade line-up is at 5 p.m. and the parade begins at 6 p.m. For applications or questions, contact the City Hall at 478.668.3376.

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(From front page) ers Association (August 2017-July 2019); Chairman, Emanuel County Black Elected Officials (March 2012-January 2014); Area Coordinator, Swainsboro Consistory #317, Scottish Rite Masonry (March 2012-December 2022); Emanuel County Parks and Recreation Commissioner, City of Swainsboro (January 2016 -December 2019); Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Swainsboro (January 2010-December 2010); Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Swainsboro (January 2016-December 2016); Public Works and Recycling Commissioner,

City of Swainsboro (January 2011-December 2015); Evans County Family Connections, Executive Board Member, Evans, GA (January 2012-October 2014); and Fire Commissioner, Swainsboro Fire Department (January 2005-December 2010).

Parker currently serves the City of Swainsboro and the State of Georgia as City Councilman, Swainsboro City Council (November 2005-Present); Member of the Association Georgia of Educators (August 2019-Present); Member of the Professional Association of Georgia Educators

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(August 2019-Present); Committee Member of the City of Swainsboro Administration (January 2022-Present); and Member of the CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (November 2023-Present).

Parker is an Ordained Deacon at The Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church (August 1999-Present); Secretary at Saint Phillip Lodge No. 96, P.H.A. (December 2003-Present); Grand Assistant Treasurer of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Jurisdiction of Georgia. F&AM, PHA (September 2014-Present); Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Masonry (October 2012 -Present); Grand Treasurer of the GA Council of Deliberation (March 2016-Present); Member of the Emanuel County NAACP (September 2017 -Present); and Treasurer of the Louisville Masonic District No. 22 (March 2023-Present). Early voting for the run-off election will be November 27 - December 1, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Photos by Mark Williams Studio **QIN BROWN BREAKS THE ELBERT COUNTY TACKLE** 



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HEAD COACH SCOTT ROBERTS HUGS DAVID RAY AFTER MAKING IT TO THE SEMIFINALS FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

### Swainsboro outduels Elbert...

(From front page) Swainsboro defense.

The offense put together a five-minute touch-

a good drive down to the one, the Freshman Smith, ran through a hole from the offensive down drive, finished by line into the endzone for a Ja'bios Smith 41-yard a Tiger lead. The two- was electric from prepoint attempt was converted by Smith as well, who was fired up after he fought his way into the endzone. The Tigers defense forced another punt, but the Tigers were stopped on downs inside the Blue Devil 15-yard line with about a minute on the clock, meaning they needed one more stop to win the game. Elbert County hit on a big pass to get them on Swainsboro's side of the field and looked like they were going to go win the game, but as they have done all year the Swainsboro defense came up big. This time, via an interception by Junior Bryson Tarver on the Elbert County 10-yard line. The Tigers once again will be moving on. Coach Roberts was

appreciative of the fans and environment saying, "Elbert County had an outstanding football team. The atmosphere game warm-up until the end of the game. Again, we experienced adversity falling behind on the scoreboard twice and our kids just kept fighting. It was exactly what playoff football is about and our guys met the challenge and made the plays we had to make to advance. I appreciate all of our fans who made the trip to Elbert County. Our kids fed off of the energy that those fans brought!" The Tigers will head to Brooks County to play the 8-5 Trojans. The game won't be at the high school, the address is 400 Barwick Rd., Quitman, Georgia 31643. Pack the stands and cheer these guys on as they are one win away from going back to Atlanta.

touchdown run to retake the lead. The two-point try was no good, 20-14. Elbert answered back with another touchdown, they made the PAT and took the lead 21-20.

Qin Brown returned the kickoff to midfield and the Tigers were set up perfectly for a good drive, which they completed in less than a minute, on a Jones twovard touchdown run. The Tigers once again couldn't get the two, so they only led 26-21. This back-and-forth affair continued as Elbert County's passing offense persisted in paining the Tiger defense, and they went up 28-26 with nine minutes left in the game.

The Tigers needed an answer to keep their season alive and after



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#### **WHITEHEAD**

## Three arrested for theft at CPE Dollar values exceed \$100K, additional arrests pending

by Jerri Goodman, editor/ Metter Advertiser

Three individuals have been arrested in connection with the theft of a large sum of money from CPE America. Two of those individuals were employees of the firm, based in Metter.

Sheriff John Miles said, "We received a report of internal theft, essentially embezzlement, at CPE America and opened a case. We identified an employee that seemed to be responsible for a lot of the theft, and during the investigation, others were identified. So far, three have been arrested, and more arrests are pending."

Sheriff Miles said that

because the theft appears to well exceed \$100,000, a federal partner was called to assist in the investigation, along with the District Attorney's Office. The thefts are believed to have occurred over the last year.

As the investigation continues and while more arrests are possible, the Sheriff stressed that future arrests would not necessarily be employees of the company. "Others are being investigated who may have benefited from the theft," he said.

Nicole Yates Whitehead of Statesboro, a bookkeeper for the company, was arrested on Nov. 3 and charged with two counts of forgery computer theft, trespass, invasion of privacy, forgery, password disclosure; felony financial transaction card fraud and two counts of theft by conversion.

Loyd Barbara of Swainsboro, also an employee of CPE America, was arrested on Nov. 14 and charged with felony financial transaction card fraud; felony computer theft, trespass, invasion of privacy, forgery and password disclosure and theft by conversion.

Jessica Jane Mays of Folkston was arrested on Nov. 9 and charged with misdemeanor theft by receiving stolen property. She was released on her own recognizance.



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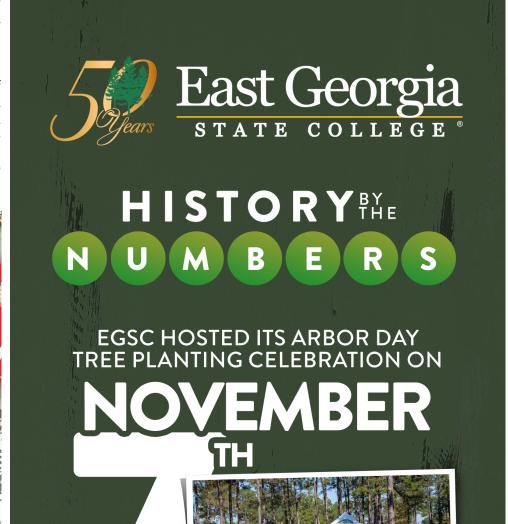
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# **FLYER** Fulford Center Holiday Celebration to be held

The Office of Institutional Advancement at East Georgia State College (EGSC), along with the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center, is hosting the Fulford Center Holiday Celebration Saturday, December 2. This is a drop-in event held at the Fulford Center on the campus of EGSC from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The celebration will give children the chance to participate in holiday arts and crafts, as well as engage in holiday science experiments. Holiday themed planetarium shows will begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. The event is free and open to the community. The Fulford Center is located on the campus of East Georgia State College, 131 College Circle, Swainsboro, Ga. 30401. For more information, contact the Fulford Center at 478-289-2464 or email mpfreeman@ega.edu.



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### Walt L. Yeomans, 78

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors announces the death of Mr. Walt L. Yeomans, age 78, of Swainsboro, on Friday, November 24, 2023, in Alpharetta, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 28, at 2 p.m. in the Swainsboro First Baptist Church with Rev. Casey Shaw officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial followed in the New Hope Church Cemetery near Lexsy.

Pallbearers were Reece Yeomans, Christopher Smith, Bill Hubbard, David Graham, Tyler Yeomans and Nick Yeomans. Honorary pallbearers were past and present employees of Yeomans and Associates Insurance Agency.

Mr. Yeomans was born in San Antonio, TX, to Waldo and Evelyn Childs Yeomans. He was a native of Swainsboro until moving to Alpharetta six years ago. Walt was a 1963 graduate of Swainsboro High School with numerous accomplishments in basketball, tennis and public speaking. He enjoyed basketball and racquet sports even into his adult years. Walt was a member of the Men's Quartet, UGA Men's Glee Club, Theta Chi Fraternity and Gideon's International. He graduated from University of Georgia with a Bachelor Science of Degree. Walt was the owner of Yeomans and Associates Insurance Agency,



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South One Properties and Southern Heritage Group, Ltd., and a member of the First Baptist Church of Swainsboro. In addition to being a business owner, Walt was a general contractor and built houses. He was an avid UGA fan. Walt loved cooking for others and was famous for his "Walt Burgers". He will be missed for his sense of humor, love of knowledge and his generosity. Mr. Yeomans is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Dr. Randy Yeomans.

include Survivors his wife of 55 years, Dinah Moore Yeomans of Alpharetta; daugh- Swainsboro. Cynthia ter, Kristy Y. Smith enjoyed visits with her (Christopher) of Milton; family and crocheting son, Eric Yeomans of afghans to share with Swainsboro; brother, family and friends. In Ronny Yeomans (Karen) of Dublin; grandchildren, Reece Yeomans, Ava Smith and Allyson Smith; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances may be made to Emanuel Animal Shelter, 343 Market Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.



### Cynthia Cronic Barwick, 74

Mrs. Cynthia Cronic Barwick, age 74, of Adrian, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2023, at AU Medical Center in Augusta. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 29, at 1 p.m. at Watson Odomville Cemetery with Reverend Tim Price officiating.

Born in Madison, Cynthia was one of four children born to the late Louis Samuel Cronic and Cornelia Inez Kenny Cronic. She lived and worked in the Atlanta area until moving to Adrian in 2008. While in Atlanta, Cynthia worked for thirty-six years as a Payroll Accountant for J.C. Penney in Atlanta and Dowling Textile in McDonough. After moving to Adrian, she worked at Wayne Scott's Westside One Stop Convenience Store and as a Customer Service Manager at WalMart in



BARWICK

addition to her parents, Mrs. Barwick is preceded in death by her son, Ronnie Rutledge Jr.; siblings, Jimmy Cronic and Jean Freeman; and grandson, Donnie Lee Davis.

Affectionately known as "Miss Cindy", she leaves behind her husband, Lonnie Hilton Barwick of Adrian; children, Waymon Samuel Rutledge (Melanie) of Fairburn, Kelly Rutledge (Tina) of Hampton and Tracy MacDonald (Josh) of Griffin; several grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME was in charge of arrangements.

# Footprints of Jesus at El Bethel

Join El Bethel Baptist Church as they walk through the life of Jesus, from the manger to the cross and all the way to the empty tomb. The event will be held Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9, at El Bethel Baptist Church, Abb Johnson Rd, Twin City. Call or text 912.223.8385 to make a reservation.

# William Grove to celebrate 100 Year Anniversary

ness Church of the Living God is excited to announce the celebration of 100 years. According to Bishop Bertha Jones, pastor, the services will convene Wednesday, November 29, through Sunday, December 3 at 301 West M. L. K. Jr. Blvd., Swainsboro. Beginning nightly services at 7 p.m. will be Superintendent Kenneth Thomas pastor of Williams Grove Holiness COGIC in Millen and Statesboro; Thursday night, Overseer Elizabeth Cleo Howard pastor of The True and Living Way, The Greater Davis Chapel Swainsboro; and Friday night, Bishop Anthony

Williams Grove Holi- Chavis, pastor of Holly Grove Church, Dublin, will be bringing the message.

Saturday, December 2 at 1 p.m. will be



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# A&O Center Thanksgiving event a huge success

More than 120 Thanksgiving dinners were served at the A&O Center last week, thanks to Board member Phyllis Strobridge (center), Director Keith McKinney (not pictured) and a host of neighborhood volunteers. "Thanks to all the supporters and donors of the center, this year's outreach was the largest since the Thanksgiving event started several years ago", McKinney commented.

Old Landmark Choir Rehearsal. All formal choir members and friends are asked to attend with Minister Wylene Woods. It will be followed by a social, meet and greet cookout.

Sunday will climax with homecoming, family and friends day with the pastor bringing the message. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate. You don't want to miss this throw back from the past as we are praying for a great move of the Holy Spirit.





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# Editorials Columns \_\_\_\_ Good, old leftovers!

As I am writing this on November 26, 2023, the country is celebrating a new holiday. Today is National Leftovers Day. Obviously, the Sunday first after Thanksgiving is the natural time for this well-deserved observance to be held. "Leftovers" is a treasured concept in American life, and for much too long we have denied its importance. Now is the time to formally celebrate by bringing it out of the closet and into the light. If you were born before 1974, there is no doubt

that your family probably considered leftovers as decadent and sinful and shamed you into eating everything on your plate. "Now, Bobby, there are eight peas and a piece of liver left on your plate, and Santa does not let little boys who waste food ride new bicycles." "Susie, are you going to leave all that food on your plate while there are little boys and girls in China who have nothing to eat?" Those days are all over now, thanks to the enlightenment and rebellion of the disco age. That's right,

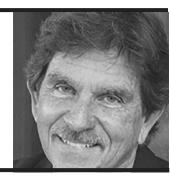
the "Bobbys and Susies" of America grew up, got married and now do not demand that their kids clean their plates at every meal. Today, leftovers are no longer frowned upon, and actually, the popularity seems to be spreading. However, experts caution that moderation must be used in celebrating leftovers because that trend could be really dangerous. For example, Joe Biden and Donald Trump are two of the most unappetizing leftovers in recorded history, but they are both hoping you will

want to have one of them for President next year. Just as dangerous is the fact that nowadays, millions and millions of Americans are watching television shows based on glorifying leftovers; leftover houses, leftover music, leftover fashions, and leftover romances. Very scary! They call it makeovers, but really, it's just leftovers. So, what is really so bad

about National Leftovers Day you might ask? Well, nothing, I guess, except like that wonderful food we enjoyed on Thanksgiving Day, most

# Charles Schwabe

things that are leftover can only be pulled out and warmed up just so many times before they lose their appeal. So, I think it's better for us to just keep everything fresh and not worry too much about hanging on to the outdated things that have gone beyond their expiration date. And if you're wonder-



ing what happened to those little boys and girls in China who had nothing to eat, don't worry too much about them; they're making everything we spend money on from computers to refrigerators. In other words, they're eating everything they want now, including our lunch.

# Passed over for Nobel Prize for literature again this year

Rats! Can you believe it? Once again I have been passed over for the Nobel Prize in Literature. This is beginning to get on my nerves. Some guy named Jon Olav Fosse won it this year. As you may know, the Nobel Committee is located in Sweden and the award went to a Norwegian. Am I am smelling a little Scandinavian home cooking here?

Admittedly a few Americans have won over the years, like Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner and -Bob Dylan? The Nobel Prize in Literature? That's like Pluto winning Best of Show at the Westminster Kennel Club.

Maybe I should adopt the attitude of Kandiss Taylor and refuse to concede. Taylor, an Appling County educator, ran in the Republican gubernatorial primary against Brian Kemp in 2022 and amassed a whopping 3% of the vote. She says the election was rigged.

Had she been able to convince Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to find her another 847,000 votes in the primary and been elected governor, Taylor was going to "stand up to the Luciferian Cabal" and "bring the Satanic Regime to its knees." After that, maybe I could have sicced her on the Nobel Committee. I am having a devil of a time with that bunch.

What did Herr Fosse do to get what rightfully should have been mine? According to the committee, he was recognized for his "innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable."

Those guys should have checked my email. My prose gets a lot of respons-

es that are unsayable and some that are even unprintable. RITNOs (Republicans in Trump's Name Only) think I am a Chardonnay-sipping, left-leaning liberal weenie. Chardonnay-sipping, left-leaning liberal weenies think I am a rightwing subversive intent on overthrowing the government and mak-Marjorie Tavlor ing Greene empress. As for me, I think both groups share something in common. They couldn't spot a sense of humor with a flashlight.

In announcing the award, Anders Olsson, chairman of the Nobel committee for literature, said of Fosse, "His huge oeuvre, spanning a variety of genres, comprises about 40 plays and a wealth of novels, poetry collections, essays, children's books and translations. Fosse blends a

rootedness in the language and nature of his Norwegian background with artistic techniques in the wake of modernism." To which I say, yada, yada, yada. My oeuvre may not be as huge as his oeuvre but at least I can sleep at night, knowing I'm not blending my rootedness in the wake of modernism. I do have my pride. To the committee, my

unblended rootedness happens to be in the language and nature of my Southern background and if that gets your underkläders in a knut, you can kiss my majsmjöl.

One of Fosse's books described by the committee as his magnum opus — which I thought was a bottle of champagne -- contains no sentence breaks (or as we pros in the trade call it, sentence boundary disambiguation) meaning it is not clear where sentences begin and end. In my defense, I've been doing that for years. In fact, I'm

Dick Yarbrough

not always sure where my thoughts begin and end. Just ask the editor.

While Jon Olav Fosse is the fourth Norwegian writer to get the Nobel literature prize, he is the first who writes in Nynorsk, one of the two official written versions of the Norwegian language. I don't know why that is such a big deal. I write in Southern which is the unofficial written version of all the territory below the Mason-You-Know-Who line. That's a lot harder to understand than Nynorsk.

When we say we are going to carry momma to the grocery store, folks who speak English - the other unofficial language in our country - have visions of us hefting the poor old lady on our shoulders and carting her



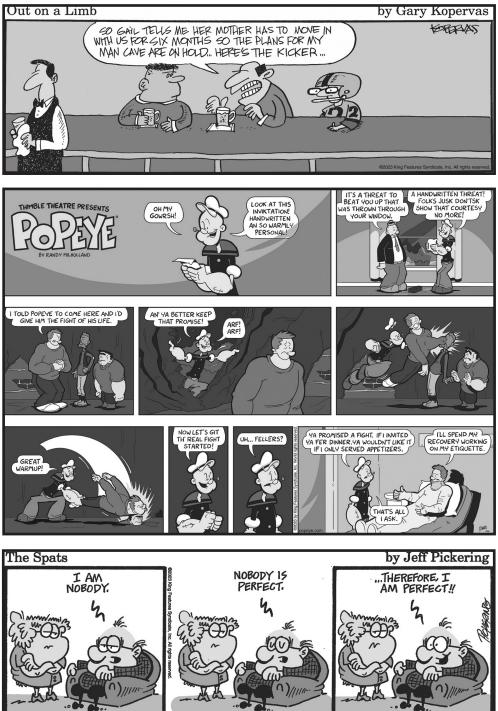
up and down the aisles while she does her shopping. And when we talk about fixing our dinner, they wonder what part of the meal needs to be repaired? Bless their hearts. Or as they say in Nynorsk - Bla hjerter sine.

This is going to hurt awhile but I am not giving up. In fact, this is reallv about you. You deserve a Nobel Prize Winner in Literature sharing his wit and wisdom with you on these pages each week. I feel your pain. And I promise when I win, I will keep the \$1 million that goes with the prize, but I will give you all the glory. After all, we are a team.

You can reach Dick Yarbrough at *dick*@ dickyarbrough.com or at P.O. Box 725373, Atlanta, Georgia 31139.



Editorial Cartoons



A picture I La'Rose hope I never

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# see again

In the room, on the other side of the curtain, lay a young man. I watched as two uniformed officers accompanied him. He looked to be about 20 years old and appeared to be sleeping. There were several doctors and nurses in and out and I heard someone say, "if you're gonna do that stuff, don't do the synthetic stuff! You shouldn't be doing any of it but do the real stuff if you are gonna do it." The young man didn't respond. I felt embarrassed since obviously the officers didn't expect me to be watching from the other cubicle. They quickly pulled the curtain between us.

Soon, someone said, "are you cold?" Are you hot?" There was murmuring and low voices after that. In a while, they wheeled him out for a few minutes and then back in. He still appeared to be sleeping. A nurse stopped by the end and poked her head in the curtain. She asked the officers a few questions and as she came out, she shook her head sadly and then left.

As we were getting discharge papers, I slipped around the curtain and asked the officers if there was no family with them for this boy. They murmured something to me without giving any real information, but nodded and finally acknowledged that there may be some family somewhere around. By now, the boy was shaking, trembling, and jerking and he was strapped to the bed in a fashion so as to not be able to get out of bed or harm himself. He was not speaking and his eyes were closed while he pitifully went through his inevitable process of

overdosing.

He looked like he could have been anybody's sor or grandson. I wanted to cry. I wanted to go to him and hug him, hold his hand and give him some comfort, but the officers made it clear that 1 shouldn't be in there, so I immediately left with the vivid picture of a young man obviously going through some type of detox situation. A picture hope I never see again.

It has to be heartbreak ing for those who are charged with healing when they see those people, both young and old who have lost their way in life and abuse their body and mind through drug abuse. For me, it was heartbreaking to see this young man alone perhaps by his owr choice, or perhaps because others have giver up on him.

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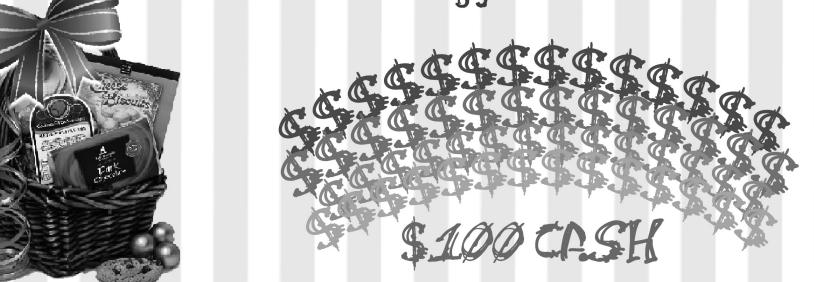
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# Frye speaks to Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held their weekly meeting Tuesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. at the Rustic Grill. With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, they had 21 in attendance including three guests: Peyton Frye, Jimmy Allen and Bill Barber. The pear cake with caramel glaze donated by Petite Garrett was won by President Cheryl. She presented the cake to Mr. Frye for his informative program. The Domino's pizza donated by Domino's was won by Cayla Scarboro and

Bobbie Daughtry won the Christmas poinsettia. Dess Smith announced that the Wreaths Across America ceremony will be on December 16 at 10 a.m. at the Swainsboro City Cemetery. The program for the evening was hosted by Tracy Mason who introduced Peyton Frye, Practice Manager for the East Georgia Healthcare Center (EGHC). EGHC is a federally qualified Community Health Center with offices throughout southeast Georgia. They serve thirteen counties in this area,

with corporate offices in Swainsboro. Established in 1993, they have 15 clinical sites and included among their services are adult medicine, pediatrics, women's health, mental health, chiropractic, optometry, chronic care, in-house pharmacy, dental, wellness, vaccines, school-based medicine, and community education. They also employ mobile units in the 5,800 square mile service area through their outreach program. EGHC currently sees over 25,000 patients each year with over 70,000



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# East Georgia State College contributes to University System of Georgia's economic impact on the State

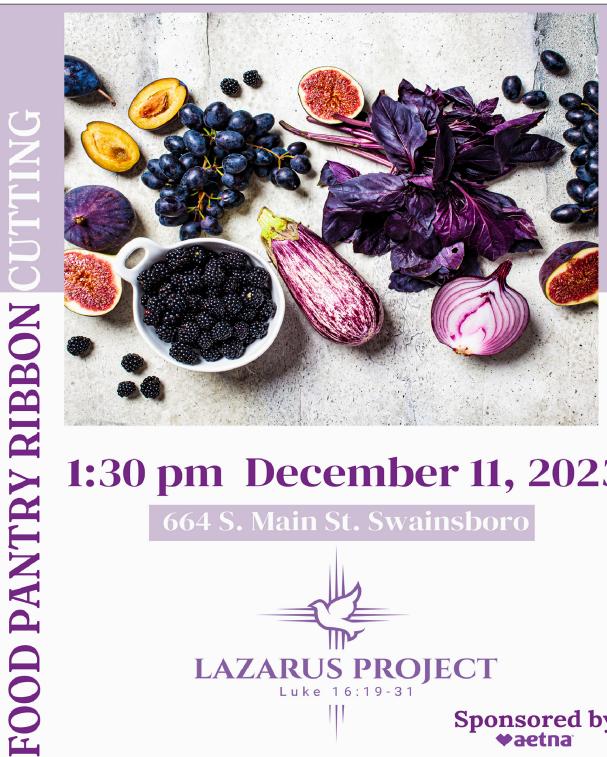
The University System of Georgia (USG) contributed a total of \$20.1 billion to Georgia's economy between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, a \$800,000 million or 4.14% increase over the previous year a new study shows. In contributing to the USG total, East Georgia State College's economic impact was \$59.6 million in fiscal year 2022.

Conducted on behalf of the USG by Jeffrey M. Humphreys, Ph.D., director of the Selig Center for Economic Growth in the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, the study also showed USG over the same time period generated 159,034 full and part-time jobs across Georgia. East Georgia State College generated 612 of these jobs.

Concurrently, Humphreys in a companion study found that USG bachelor's graduates from the Class of 2022 will earn over \$1 million more during their lifetimes than they would have without their college degree. "USG's 26 public colleges and universities, individually and collectively, make a significant economic impact across the state, helping to put Georgians to work while spending money in local communities and helping their regional economies support Georgia's growth," USG Chancellor Sonny Perdue said. "At the same time, our graduates are the real winners with this million-dollar deal. We're focused on continuing to help all our students be successful as they use their degrees to prepare themselves for their future prosperity." The \$20.1 billion total economic impact for fiscal year 2022, up from \$19.3 billion in fiscal year 2021, included \$14.2 billion in initial spending by students and by USG's 26 institutions on personnel and operating expenses. The remaining \$5.9 billion is the multiplier impact of those funds in a local community. Included in these amounts are \$57.3 million in initial spending and a \$2.3 million multiplier impact by East Georgia State College and its students. Of the 159,034 jobs generat-

ed by USG institutions,

approximately 32% of the positions are on-campus jobs and 68% are off-campus. The study found that for each job created by a USG institution on its campus, two additional jobs are created in the local community. Data also shows the USG and its institutions create the same employment impact in the state as Georgia's top five employers combined. In the companion study, findings show the breakdown of how much each level of higher education can add to a USG graduate's total earnings over the course of their lives. They offer additional evidence about how earnings increase substantially with each step up in earned degree. On average, each credential generates additional earnings over a USG graduate's lifetime by: Certificate: +\$238,455,Associate degree: +\$377,000,Bachelor's degree: +\$1,152,500 Master's degree: +\$1,399,500, Professional degree: +\$2,167,500, Ph.D.: +\$2,037,500 Based on work-life earnings estimates for Georgia, the analysis showed that the 71,731 USG graduates from the Class of 2022 can expect combined total lifetime earnings of \$183 billion, which is \$60 billion more than they could expect to earn had they not gone on to college or graduate school. The study shows graduates with at least a bachelor's degree will earn over \$1 million more throughout their lives. In fact, high school graduates who obtain a bachelor's degree will boost their work-life earnings in Georgia by 82%, exceeding the 80%increase estimated for the nation. The average increase in lifetime earnings fluctuates year-to-year for each graduating class depending on how many bachelor's degrees are awarded compared to the other degree categories. If factoring in lessthan-four-year degrees for the Class of 2022, the average amount of extra earnings is \$830,203. "In sum, higher education pays off, especially for high school graduates who obtain bachelor's degrees," the report said.



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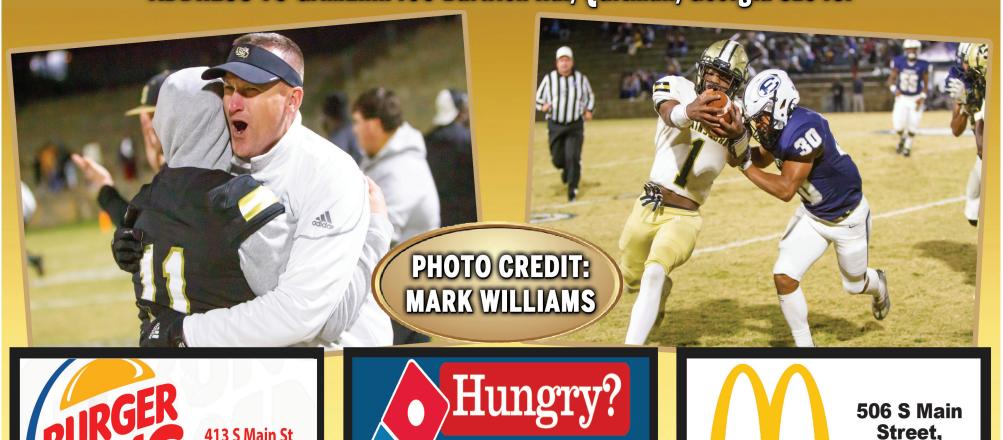
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# Veterans at the Library

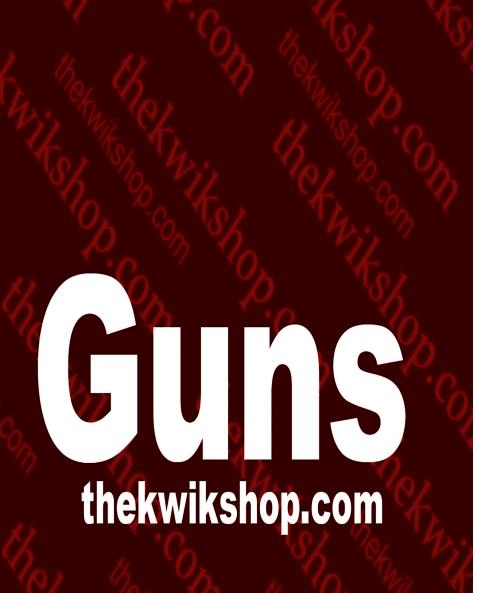
The Veterans at the Library held their weekly meeting at 9:15 a.m. November Monday, Franklin 20, at Memorial Library in Swainsboro. With Chair Johnny Tapley presiding, there were 33 in attendance, with a fantastic breakfast. They had three new veterans to attend the meeting, Keith A. Choate, Daniel Andrews and James Wesley Mincey. Keith served in the U.S. Army from February 1974 through October 1996. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division and was stationed at Fort Bragg, Vicenza,

Italy, Babenhauser, Germany and Neu ulm Germany. Keith also served in Vietnam, Panama Canal Invasion, Invasion of Grenada, Desert Eagle and Desert Storm. His highest rank was SFC/E-7. Daniel served in the U.S. Navy and his highest rank was E-4. James served in the U.S. Navy as part of the Naval Security Group, 117 ACS and the U.S. Air Force. He served from January 1968 through July 1970 and then re-enlisted and served from July 1979 through July 1985. James also served in the U.S. Reserves until 2006. He served in Vietnam and

Iraqi Freedom. James was stationed in California, Vietnam, South America, Far East, Europe and Iraq. His highest rank was E-6. Chair Johnny reminded all veterans about the "Wreaths Across America" project and that it's coming up fast. On December 2, they will be placing small U.S. Flags on all the veteran's graves. On December 16, they will be placing the wreaths on all those graves after the 10 a.m. ceremony at the Swainsboro City Cemetery. Then on January 20, 2024, they will pick up all the wreaths from the veteran's graves.



KEITH CHOATE, DANIEL ANDREWS AND JAMES MINCEY





# SCENE FROM THE EVENT EGSC Foundation Casino Night fundraising event was a huge success

The East Georgia State College (EGSC) Foundation hosted its first Casino Night fundraising event on Thursday, November 9. The event was held at the Swainsboro Country Club and featured casino games that guests played for a chance to win various prizes. A silent auction was also held during the event to raise funds for the EGSC Foundation.

"We are so thankful to all the community members who came out to support our first Casino Night fundraiser and to Marketing Company, help celebrate EGSC's and Action Signs. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This event was a huge success thanks to the many people who attended and the wonderful sponsors of the event," said Harley Smith, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at EGSC. "The event would have not been possible without the community members and businesses that stepped up to be sponsors and support this

event."

"Jackpot The Sponsors" of the event were Durden Banking Company, Citizens Bank of Swainsboro, Nordson, Yeomans & Associates Agency, and Todd Padgett Housing Center.

"Diamond The Sponsors" of the event were Hall & Navarro, Our Town Healthcare, Central Fence Co., and Emanuel Medical Center. The "Heart Sponsors"

included Damien Scott, Grevillea Creek Farm, LLC., Swainsboro Country Club, Davis All the money raised from the event will benefit the EGSC Foundation. The mission of the EGSC Foundation is to help transform and enhance the lives of its diverse student population by providing educational opportunities, financial support, and advocacy for our students. By generating, processing and allocating gifts, the Foundation supports

efforts that enhance the quality of programs by funding scholarships, new academic initiatives, technology, endowments, faculty/staff development, athletic programs, and capital projects.

The EGSC Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the cause of higher education in the area through the development of the college. Since, 1973 the EGSC Foundation has helped to make the future a bright one for hundreds of academically talented students. Attracting and retaining high quality students through a strong scholarship program has always been one of the priorities for the EGSC Foundation. East Georgia State College would also like to thank the community members and businesses that donated silent auction items: Claxton Oil Company, OurTown Healthcare, Southern Traditions Floral & Gifts, EGSC Tree Campus Committee, Lowe's of Statesboro, Danielle Calloway, Pruitt Health Hospice and Palliative Care, Boro Balloons, Exhale Salon & Massage Therapy, Georgia First Bank, Accessorize It! Designs, Dermatology Associates of Vidalia, Circle W Farms, Custom Furniture, Chad Henry Fire Pits, Barb's Unique Designs, Kristen, Espiritu Brows, Coleman House Inn, Arting Around with Amber, Liquor Vault, Swainsboro Supply, Everwild Boutique, GT Auto & More, Mark Williams Studio, T98, Halo Salon & Spa, Lisa's Home Furnishings, Tres Chicas - Natasha Goss, EGSC Apiary, Claxton Fruit Cake, Twin City Drug Company, Diana Cochran, Forest Heights Country Club, Twisted Gypsee Co., Ruth Underwood, Todd Padgett, General Store - Kailey Dees, Vidalia Federal, Burlap and Twine, and Pix Photography.





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# Twin City Mayor's Toy Drive set for December 9

The City of Twin City is gearing up the 4th Annual Mayor's Christmas Toy Drive.

"There are many needy children in and around Twin City. We want to make sure that all children have a joyous holiday season. This initiative will be fully funded by private donations, so we are asking for your help with this worthy cause. We are asking that local businesses, churches, schools, City departments, and City strategic partners support our efforts with a financial contribution or a gift donation. We will use 100% of the financial donations to purchase toys for our local children," stated Mayor Matt Donaldson. The giveaway event will take place Saturday, December 9. If you would like to help with this worthy cause, monetary donations need to be sent ity of our donors," said by Friday, December 1. Donaldson. This will allow time to purchase items for the drive. Please mail your 478.763.2695.

donation to City of Twin City, Mayor's Christmas Toy Drive, P.O. Box 980, Twin City, GA 30471. If you would like to support with a gift donation, please deliver the gift to the City of Twin City by December 8.

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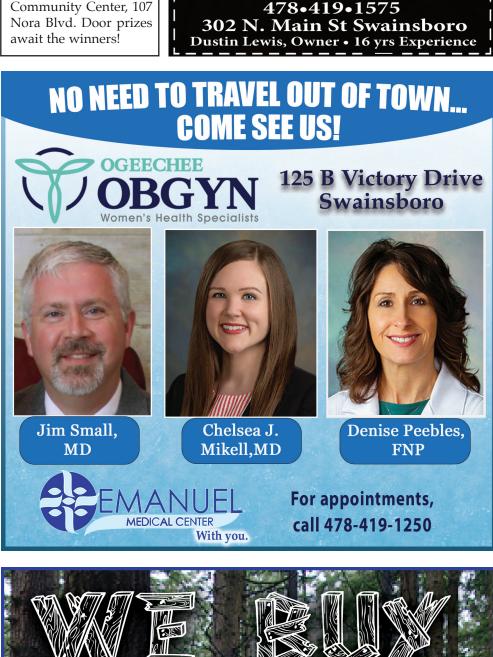
For more information, call Twin City City Hall at

# DeVos speaks to Four Rivers

The Four Rivers Chapter held its monthly meeting Thursday, November 18, at Chatters Restaurant in Lyons at 6 p.m. With Registrar Dean Mills presiding in the absence of President George King, there were 12 in attendance. Dean asked Chaplain Emory Fennell to give the invocation and then led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and the Pledge to the SAR. Dean then asked Dess Smith to introduce the speaker for the evening, LTC (ret) Ed

DeVos, is a retired Army Ranger and has received the Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and the U.S. and German Parachute Wings. Ed lives with his wife Susan in McCormick, SC. He is an author of several books, and his presentation was on "Revenge at Kings Mountain, the over the Mountain Boys". Dean then read out the list of 2024 Four Rivers Patriots

Chapter officers and a motion was made by Dual member Dess Smith III to elect these officers by acclamation. It was seconded by Dual member Emory Fennell. The Chapter also voted to cancel the December meeting because it would be only four days before Christmas. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024,



at Chatters where the 2024 officers will be installed by the Georgia Society Senior Vice President Ed Rigil, Jr.



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# Veterans at the Library hold meeting - "On the road" BUYING TI

The Veterans at the Library held their weekly meeting Monday, November 27, at 9 a.m. at the Simply Southern Restaurant in Twin City. With Chair Johnny Tapley presiding, there were 40 members and guests in attendance, with a fantastic buffet breakfast served by the folks at Simply Southern. The "Emanuel County Veterans at the Library Road Show" had a special speaker, Emma Lai Tyam, a student at Emanuel County Institute. The group heard her speak at the ECI Veterans Day Program this month and Chair Tapley asked her to give her speech on "The U.S. Constitution" to the veterans group. Emma gave a command performance and received a standing ovation. Five new members were present at this week's Roadshow meeting: Malachi Lockett, James Edward Mack, Hank Wade Whiters, Louis Joseph Phillipps Julian Francis and Durden. Malachi served in the U.S. Navy from 1993 to 1995. He served on the Ship, FFG-24 and served during the Cuban Refugee Crisis and in Pascagoula, MS. Malachi's highest rank received was Officer, Petty 3rd Class. James served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was also stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. James' highest rank received was Cpl./E-4. Henry served in the U.S. Navy from April 1975 through May 1984. He served aboard the USS Midway and was stationed in Orlando, FL, Corpus Christi, TX, Charleston, SC and Jacksonville, FL. The highest rank

that Henry received was Midshipman, E-3. Louis served in the U.S. Army and the Georgia Air National Guard from 1985 to 1995. He served with the 324th and the 335th Signal Brigade and was stationed at East Point and Athens. The highest rank that Louis received was SGT/SSG. Julian served in the U.S. Army as part of the 82nd Airborne Division, 2nd/504th, 1st Battalion. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, Fort Leonard NC, Wood, Missouri and the Dominican Republic. The highest rank that Julian received was E-5.

Chair Tapley reminded all veterans about the "Wreaths Across America" project and that it's coming up fast. On December 2, they will be placing small U.S. Flags on all the veteran's graves. On December 16, they will be placing the wreaths on all those graves after our 10 a.m. ceremony at the Swainsboro City Cemetery. Then on January 20, 2024, they will pick up all the wreaths from the veteran's graves. Don't forget that next Monday morning, December 4, the Veterans at the Library Road Show will travel to Adrian and meet at the Farmhouse Cafe.





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MALACHI LOCKETT, JAMES MACK, HENRY WHITERS AND LOUIS PHILLIPPS (NOT PICTURED: JULIAN DURDEN)

# Skunk Brigade attends Fort Morris national event

Creek Brier The Artillery and the Skunk Brigade traveled to the Fort Morris, "Come and Take It" event on Saturday, November 18, at Sunbury, GA at 10 a.m. This was the 245th Anniversary Commemoration of the Siege of Fort Morris that occurred on November 25, 1778. The Skunk Brigade took two of their 6-pounder Field Guns to fire a 3-round volley along with

the Fort Morris 6-pounder cannon. The Skunk Brigade also participated with the Award-Winning Georgia Society Color Guard led by the National Color Guard Commander Scott Collins. The annual "Come and Take It" play was performed by Jason Baker, Fort Morris ranger, who played Col. Lewis Valentine Fuser and Dr. Peter Martin, Marshes Glynn of

Chapter, who played Col. John McIntosh. After this part of the event, over 49 organizations presented their wreaths to honor those soldiers who fought here. The event was closed out by a Flintlock and Cannon Salute by the Brier Creek and Colonel Elijah Clarke Militia's and the Brier Creek Artillery. Ending the event, Taps was played and the benediction.



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**POSITION**: Dental Hygiene Program Director/Administrator, Vidalia campus

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The successful candidate will have various responsibilities related to the overall operation and management of the program. These responsibilities include:

**1. Program Operation, Supervision, and Evaluation:** The director will oversee the day-to-day operations of the dental hygiene program. This involves ensuring that all aspects of the program are running smoothly, coordinating with faculty and staff, and addressing any issues that may arise. The director will also be responsible for evaluating the program's effectiveness and making necessary revisions to improve its quality. The Program Director will also ensure the program complies with all the standards mandated by the Commission on Dental Hygiene Accreditation (CODA), thus upholding CODA Accreditation.

**2. Curriculum Development, Evaluation, and Revision:** The director will play a key role in developing and updating the curriculum for the dental hygiene program. This includes designing courses, selecting appropriate instructional materials, and staying up-to-date with advancements in dental hygiene education. The director will also evaluate the curriculum's effectiveness and make revisions as needed.

**3.** Faculty Recruitment, Assignments, and Supervision: The director will be involved in the recruitment and selection of faculty members for the program. They will also assign teaching responsibilities to faculty members and provide supervision and guidance to ensure high-quality instruction. Additionally, the director will contribute to the evaluation process of faculty members.

**4. In-Service and Faculty Development:** The director will initiate in-service training and professional development activities for program faculty. These activities aim to enhance their teaching skills and keep them updated on current trends and practices in dental hygiene. The director will coordinate these activities and ensure that faculty members have opportunities for continuous growth and improvement.

**5. Program Facilities**: The director will be responsible for assessing, planning, and operating the program facilities. This includes ensuring that the facilities are well-equipped to support the educational needs of the program and providing a safe and conducive learning environment for students and faculty.

**6. Budget Preparation and Fiscal Administration:** The director will have input into the budget preparation process for the program. They will work with relevant stakeholders to allocate financial resources effectively and responsibly. Additionally, the director will participate in fiscal administration, ensuring that program expenses are managed within the allocated budget.

**7. Admission Criteria and Student Promotion:** The director will collaborate with others to determine the admission criteria and procedures for prospective students. They will also participate in evaluating student progress, determining promotion criteria, and establishing guidelines for student retention within the program.

The work schedule for this position is Monday through Thursday, with 10 hours per day. This schedule allows for concentrated time and focus on fulfilling the responsibilities of the position.

# The minimum/preferred qualifications for the full-time director position in the dental hygiene program are as follows:

**1. Education Requirements**: The qualified candidate must be a dental hygienist or a dentist who is a graduate of a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, possesses a masters or higher degree, and has a background in education.

**2.** Active Professional License in the State of Georgia: The candidate must possess an active professional license in good standing with the Georgia Board of Dentistry. This requirement ensures that the candidate meets the regulatory standards set by the state for practicing dental hygiene or dentistry.

**3. Professional Experience:** The candidate should have professional experience relevant to understanding and fulfilling the goals of the dental hygiene program. This experience could include working as a dental hygienist or as a dentist. It provides the candidate with practical knowledge and insights into the field of dental hygiene.

4. Administrative, Instructional, and Clinical Experience: The candidate should have experience in administrative roles, instructional roles, and clinical practice. Administrative experience helps the director manage the program effectively, instructional experience aids in curriculum development and teaching, and clinical experience allows for a comprehensive understanding of dental hygiene practices. 5. Current Basic Life Support CPR Certification: The candidate must hold a valid and current Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR certification. This certification ensures that the candidate has the necessary skills to respond to medical emergencies and provide basic life support when required. 6. Excellent Interpersonal Skills and Work Ethics: The candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills, enabling effective communication and collaboration with faculty, staff, students, and external stakeholders. Additionally, having good work ethics is important for maintaining professionalism and integrity in the role. 7. Excellent Computer and Technology Skills: The candidate should have proficiency in computer and technology skills relevant to the responsibilities of the position. This includes knowledge of commonly used software, electronic record-keeping systems, and other tools that support administrative and instructional tasks.



POSITION: Diesel Technology Instructor, Full-Time

LOCATION: Swainsboro Campus

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**: Full-time twelve (12) month faculty position. Under general supervision, the instructor demonstrates the use of appropriate teaching techniques and evaluates students' progress in attaining goals and objectives; requests and maintains supplies and equipment; maintains program certification / accreditation requirements as appropriate; prepares and maintains all required documentation and administrative reports; ensures safety and security requirements are met; works with the CDL program to maintain the colleges trucking fleet; meets with students and staff members to discuss students' instructional programs and other issues; assists with recruitment, retention, and job placement efforts; maintains knowledge of current trends and developments in the field; maintains qualifications for employment and follows rules and regulations as described by the Technical College System of Georgia Policy Manual and other policies and procedures established by the institution.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

• High School Diploma or GED

• Three years paid full-time, in-field / related work experience within the past seven years.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Hold an in-field educational credential. Hold in-field certifications such as ASE. Having experience teaching in an accredited post-secondary institution is a plus.

**SALARY/BENEFITS:** Salary is to be commensurate with education and work experience. Benefits include paid state holidays, annual leave and sick leave, and the State of Georgia Flexible Benefits package.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** All application packets MUST be completed via the Online Job Center. As part of the application process, interested candidates will also be required to upload other documents such as a letter of interest, resume, and transcripts (see job center listing for more details). For more information regarding this position or application instructions, please contact the Human Resources Office at 912-538-3230 or *mwalker@southeasterntech.edu* 

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**POSITION**: Dental Hygiene Instructor, Vidalia campus

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This position is seeking a full-time instructor for the dental hygiene program. The qualified candidate must possess the knowledge and skills to teach face-to-face dental hygiene courses such as nutrition, infection control, clinic lecture, ethics, preclinic lab, and clinic. The candidate will be expected to design instructional activities and assessments based on state and accreditation standards. The candidate must possess the ability to evaluate students in the clinical setting to ensure student learning outcomes are met. The candidate will be expected to participate in professional development training, workshops, and clinic calibration sessions. The work hours for this position are scheduled Monday through Thursday, 10 hours per day.

Meeting these qualifications will ensure that the candidate is well-equipped to fulfill the responsibilities of the full-time director role in the dental hygiene program.

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#### MINIMUM/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene from a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Registered Dental Hygienist. Applicants must have an active Georgia Dental Hygiene License in good standing with the Georgia Board of Dentistry
- Current Basic Life Support CPR Certification
- Excellent interpersonal skills and work ethics
- Efficient computer and technology skills

#### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- At least three years of recent employment as a dental hygienist
- Continuing education in dental hygiene subjects such as evidence-based instrumentation techniques, infection control, nutrition, ethics, preclinic, and clinic
- Prior experience teaching in a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation

• Prior instructional experience in the post-secondary educational setting including knowledge of educational methodology techniques, proficiency in preparation and delivery of instruction, curriculum design, and teaching using standards of educational and professional practice

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# Swainsboro Police Reports

Officers with the Swainsboro Police Department (SPD) reported...

#### November 17

Officer observed a vehicle speeding and fail to maintain lane, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. The driver provided license and insurance and officer observed the passenger constantly moving around reaching into something beside the seat and looking into the rear floorboard. Officer noticed the stock of an AR showing through the clothing piled on top of the weapon. The passenger was asked to stop moving and reaching around and was removed from the vehicle. Two loaded assault rifles were located with rounds in the barrel. The passenger was identified and wanted by SPD and Soperton. Both agencies placed a hold on offender and he was arrested without incident and transported to EmCo Jail.

Officers were dispatched to Gumlog Rd. in reference to shots fired. Contact was made with offender on the back porch in his underwear and t-shirt and was bent over and appeared to be catching his breath. Another officer could see blood around his mouth and hand and asked offender if he was shot and he stated no. Officer came from the front of the residence and stated the neighbor is afraid to be involved stating offender was shooting the gun behind the apartment. Officer advised offender he was being detained and he was without incident. Officers began covering the area looking for offender's pants and a firearm. His pants were not found but a pistol was located wrapped up in a rug on the back porch of an apartment. Offender was located directly across the firearm appx. 10-20 feet from the firearm. Offender was advised he was under arrest for discharging the firearm in the city limits. Officer attempted to obtain a written statement from then neighbor who refused to provide one. Officer then began talking to offender's girlfriend who stated she was on the front porch with her friends and when she went inside, offender showed up at her back door trying to get in. She stated she and offender have been separated for some time and refused to allow him in and he began shooting behind the apartment, then stated she didn't see him shoot or have a gun. Officer continued with the arrest on offender for disorderly conduct. Investigation is still pending camera footage from the Housing Authority and E-trace results on the firearm. The firearm was loaded with one round in the barrel and 39 rounds in a 45-round magazine. Offender was willing to talk about the incident and denied shooting the firearm. When asked about his injuries, he stated "you already know", then asked if officer saw any marks on her. No marks were present on the female subject. When officer asked offender if the female subject caused his injuries, he would not say yes or no, he just kept saying he didn't have anything to do with shooting a gun.

Officer was dispatched to W. Main St. in reference to a theft. Complainant stated she had a tube of silver coins stored under her bed and her roommate wanted to see them so as she attempted to get the coins, they were gone. C/p advised she has been going through a domestic relationship with offender where she had to get a TPO after offender assaulted her and believes he is the one that took her coins sometime in the last three months.

Officer was dispatched to JAG Probation office in reference to a probation arrest warrant that was served on offender. Offender was taken into custody and transported to EmCo Jail.

#### November 18

Officers responded to Grady St. in reference to drones flying near the windows of the property. Complainant stated someone is flying drones near his windows and waking him up. Officers checked the area and no drones were located.

Officers were dispatched to Lakewood Dr. in reference to a suspicious vehicle being at the residence. Officers spoke with a male subject who stated he met a female who gave him a key to the residence being he was gonna be renting it from her but he didn't have any information except her last name. The property is owned by someone that lives in Statesboro and complainant is a neighbor who keeps an eye out on the property. Officers advised the male and female to get their property out of the house and turn the keys into officers because it wasn't for rent.

Officers were dispatched to Longview Ext. In reference to a possible domestic. Victim stated offender got so close to her face screaming that offender's face pushed victim's nose. Victim did not try to agitate offender and further due to the fact that he gets violent and wants to break and destroy things. Offender left while officers were on scene and went back a few minutes later and parked at KT's to see if officers were still on scene, then left. While getting info from victim, you could see that she was still upset and shaking and advised offender had called her 40+ times within 10 minutes. As officer was finishing up gathering information, offender texted victim stating he was going to the house to get a phone charger. Officers were asked to stay close in case offender went back. Officer made contact with offender and gave verbal commands to exit the vehicle and he was taken into custody. Offender began to get a little irate and use vulgar language. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail for disorderly conduct. Officer was dispatched to Powell St. In reference to aggressive dogs in a yard. Officer met with complainant and observed to small dogs and a large dog that seemed aggressive by growling and lunging at officer as he attempted to exit his vehicle. C/p stated she took her puppy outside and the dogs attacked her puppy in her yard. AC1 arrived

on scene and attempted to capture the large dog and offender returned home and contained the dogs withing his property. Offender was given citations for all three dogs at large.

Officers were dispatched to N. Coleman St. in reference to a fight and shots fired. Officer was flagged down by a group of people and other units arrived to assist. Officers spoke with multiple witnesses who stated there was a fight and offender pulled out a firearm and started firing at juveniles. Officers checked the location where witnesses stated offender ran into with consent of the owner but no contact was made with offender.

Officer responded to W. Church St. in reference to a damaged vehicle. Complainant stated her vehicle was struck by a truck that left the scene.

Officers were dispatched to WalMart in reference to a suspected shoplifter. Offender voided the purchase of two items and placed them in a bag, totaling \$103.61. Offender was cited for shoplifting and issued a criminal trespass notice for six months.

Officers responded to MLK Blvd. and met with complainant who stated offender and a grou0p of juveniles have been stalking her house and have been throwing things and pointing guns at her house. Officers met with offender who stated c/p is the one throwing things and pointing guns at her.

#### November 19

Officers were dispatched to S. Racetrack St. in reference to a husband making threatening statements to his wife. Officers spoke with both parties who stated they were arguing over an air mattress. Officers had responded to the same location the past two days for disagreements of property. Due to both parties not being able to get along peacefully, they were both placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and transported to EmCo Jail and complainant had a probation warrant.

Officer observed a vehicle fail to make a complete stop at a stop sign, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. The driver's license came back suspended and was transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer was dispatched to E. Pine St. where complainant stated she discovered she only had around \$11 on her EBT card so she asked offender about it because she lets her use it sometimes and offender started cussing at her. C/p stated she then told offender to leave and offender pushed her. Officer then spoke with offender who stated c/p called her and asked her to check and see how much money was on her card and was telling people she took money off c/p's card. Offender stated she did say something to c/p about her saying that to people and stated she didn't steal any money off c/p's card.

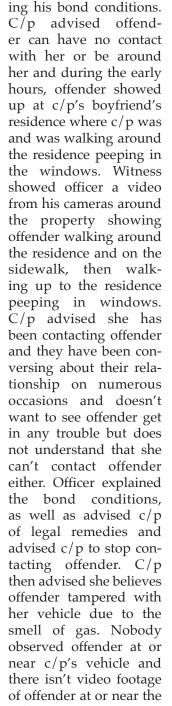
Officer was dispatched to the area of Prosperity Dr. and Hill St. in reference to shots fired. Complainant stated she heard a total of 30 rounds fired between a shotgun and a pistol.

Officer heard six to seven gunshots coming from the area of Central St. but was unable to locate offender or shell casings.

#### November 20

Officers responded to Gumlog Rd. in reference to shots fired. Complainant stated she heard shots fired near her backyard.

Officer met with complainant at SPD in reference to offender violat-



vehicle. Officer was dispatched to WalMart in reference to a shoplifter. Offender skip-scanned items totaling \$99.50. Offender was transported to EmCo Jail.

Officer was dispatched to EMC in reference to a call about complainant wanting to speak to an officer about stolen tools. A male subject stated he went in Tom's Pawn and noticed a bag of tools that looked like the tools EMC furnished for the maintenance crew and was able to distinguish the tools due to one having initials on it and knew an employee of EMC pawned the tools. Another male subject stated when he asked the suspect where all of his tools were, he stated that the tools he had at hand were the ones that had been provided by EMC. The male subject knew suspect had been provided with more tools than he was providing proof of and was able to provide two names of possible suspects who could've possibly pawned the tool set and Tom's Pawn was able to provide paperwork showing a female suspect being the individual who pawned the tool set.

Officer was dispatched to WalMart in reference to a shoplifter. Complainant advised offender was getting items off the shelf and attempting to return them for money and has done this on two other occasions. Offender was issued a criminal trespass for one year.

Officer observed a vehicle with a headlight out, at which time he initiated a traffic stop. The driver stated he did not have a license and was transported to EmCo Jail.

#### November 21

Officer responded to Gumlog Rd. in reference to a report of a theft. Complainant appeared to be intoxicated and when asked how much he had to drink, he got defensive and stated he had not been drinking. C/p stated he was visiting a family member on Lee St. when he was approached by a male subject who asked him for money and he told him he did not have any money to give him. C/p stated he then got in his car to leave and offender sat in the passenger seat and asked him again for money then grabbed him in a headlock and reached into cc/p's pocket and took his money and ran off. C/p advised he wanted to take warrants out on offender.



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#### MINIMUM/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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- Efficient computer and technology skills

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• Prior experience teaching in a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation

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# Jail Report

The following persons have been booked into Emanuel County Jail, according to Emanuel County Sheriff Jeffrey on warrants Brewer, obtained by one of several local law enforcement agencies, designated by each name: Drug Task Force (DTF); Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI);Georgia Department of Pardons and Parole (GAPP); Georgia State Patrol (GSP); Emanuel County Sheriff's Office (ECSO); Swainsboro Police Dept. (SPD); Stillmore Police Dept. (SMPD); Twin City Police Department (TCPD); Garfield Police Dept. (GPD); Adrian Police Dept. (APD);Child Support Recovery Unit (CSRU); Intensive Probation Service (IPS);

Probation Office (PROB); or East Georgia State College (EGSC). Lindsey Taylor Marlowe, entered 11/20/23; Theft/ released shoplifting; 11/20/23; SPD

Eugene Levar Edwards, entered 11/20/23; Theft/taking; released 11/22/23; SPD Robert Dustin Morris, 11/20/23; entered Probation/Superior court; ECSO

Nestor Recinos entered Roblero, 11/20/23; Headlight requirements/Driving while unlicensed/ expired; released 11/20/23; SPD

Billy Joe Barwick, entered 11/20/23; DUI less safe; released 11/21/23; SPD Billy Joseph Barwick,

entered 11/20/23; Aggr assault; ECSO

Erica Darsha Williamson, entered 11/20/23; VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz/Expired tag/DUI/ drugs/Seatbelt violation/Speeding 30+ MPH over; released 11/21/23; GSP

Ginger Michelle Moxley, entered 11/21/23; Theft by taking/Motor vehicle; released 11/22/23; **ECSO** 

Andrew Rhett Edgy, entered 11/21/23; Flee/ attempt to elude police/ fel/off/Operation of veh w/o tag/decal/ Failure to maintain lane/Taillight requirements/Parole violation; OPPD

David Charles Ashley, entered 11/21/23; VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz; released 11/21/23; SPD

Terry Lee Champion, 11/22/23; entered conduct; Disorderly released 11/23/23; SPD Demetrius Marquale Floyd, entered 11/22/23; Probation / Superior court/Parole violation/ Hold for Jefferson Co.; **ECSO** 

Andrew Branson Self III, entered 11/22/23; Arson-1<sup>st</sup> deg/Cruelty to animals; OPPD

Rufus Jason Brinson, entered 11/22/23; Theft/shoplifting; released 11/23/23; SPD Jartavious Deon McQuater, entered 11/24/23; Driving susp/rev/Safety lic restraint violation; released 11/24/23; GSP

John Christopher

Whitley, entered 11/24/23; Speeding 15-29 MPH over/No person/ license on DUI/multiple subs/ Possession of meth/ Other; GSP

Shelton Anthony Wright, entered 11/24/23; Other/ Driving lic susp/rev; released 11/24/23; SPD Terri Lenette Davis,

entered 11/25/23; Public drunk/Simp battery/ Obstr/ofc/Disorderly conduct; SPD

Travis Ragin, entered 11/25/23; Open container/Other/Expired tag/ DUI/alch/Failure to maintain lane; released 11/25/23; GSP

Keon Jamaal Pinkston, entered 11/25/23; VGCSA marijuana/poss less than oz; released 11/25/23; SPD

Aidan James Perry, entered 11/25/23; DUI less safe/Driving while unlicensed / expired / Speeding 15-29 MPH over; released 11/26/23; GSP

Virginia Amanda Harden, entered 11/26/23; Public drunk/ Driving lic susp/rev; released 11/26/23; SPD

Taheena Tashay Corley, entered 11/26/23; DUI less safe/ Failure to maintain lane; released 11/26/23; SPD

Uelinton Santos De Oliveira, entered 11/26/23; Driving while unlicensed / expired; released 11/26/23; DOT

Nicole Elizabeth Shay, entered 11/26/23; Driving w/o headlights; Driving lic susp/rev/ Hold for out of county billing; GSP

# Sheriff's Reports.

According to the Emanuel County Sheriff's Office... November 20

Deputy received a report from complainant advising she made two purchases through Facebook on 11/4 and 11/15 for \$600. C/p stated she checked the reviews and it seemed legit and had to pay an additional \$1,400. Delivery was set for 11/17 but was not delivered so she called offender and he set a different location in Metter on 11/20. Offender did not show up and c/p was unable to contact him.

Deputy talked with complainant over the phone who stated he made a call to offender about some work being done on his roof and offender advised it would be \$9,000. C/p stated he borrowed the money to give offender \$4,500 and sent \$275 and \$375 to offender through Cashapp and hasn't talked with him since 10/31. Deputy took a report property regarding damage on Stevens St. Offender stated she was driving a U-Haul when she accidentally drove it over the septic tank that caused it to collapse, and the truck got stuck. Deputies responded to

Hwy 46 East in reference to a physical domestic that already occurred. November 21

Deputy met with complainant on Jackson St. in reference to a vehicle damage report. C/p stated while following a tractor/trailer on Hwy 1 South into Emanuel

County, a rock fell from the trailer and struck the top of her windshield causing it to shatter. Company, phone number and tag number was provided by c/p.

November 22

Deputy responded to Old Kenfield Rd. in reference to a report of criminal trespass. Complainant stated offender went to his residence three separate times and got out of his vehicle and looked around the residence, then left. C/p stated he has offender on his security camera but did not see offender take anything.

Deputies were dispatched to Five Points Store in reference to a general alarm call. Deputy observed the air conditioner appeared to be pulled from the window and the door appeared to be damaged. Deputy advised 911 to send more officers and did a walk around where the cash register was observed on top of the counter with money still visible. Deputy then stood by for additional officers and complainant arrived and stated she was a worker meeting a delivery truck. The delivery truck arrived and was advised to leave and c/pwalked across the road to wake up the manager and they walked back to the store. Once backup arrived, the building was cleared where the ATM in the rear game room was damaged and appeared to be torn apart. Deputies then observed the front counter where everything was thrown around and the camera system was snatched off the wall. All cabinets seemed to be gone through and the alarm system by the front door was snatched off the wall. Deputies exited the building and spoke with the manager while waiting for the Investigator. Inv. arrived and began

processing the scene. While Inv. was processing the scene, deputies walked outside to count cameras and observed the meter boxes were damaged.

Deputy was dispatched to Superior Probation in reference to a wanted person for seven outstanding arrest warrants. Deputy met with DCS officers who advised offender would be arriving to report to his probation officer. Offender was taken into custody and transported to EmCo Jail without incident. November 24

Deputy responded to a call regarding a gun being drawn on an individual on Maple Ave. Complainant stated when she returned home, someone had entered her home and threw her clothes and belongings all over the house and washer detergent had been poured on the floor. C/p stated nothing appeared to be stolen and stated offender entered her home and he was the one that called 911 about a gun being drawn. C/p stated offender is not supposed to be at her residence and has been calling her repeatedly from a restricted number. When offender called 911, he gave a false name and did not give much information. Deputy responded to Kersey Rd. in reference to a report of dead animals found on a vacant property. Deputy assisted GSP with a traffic stop that yielded a small quantity of narcotics. Deputies responded to Dollar General in reference to a shoplifting incident that had already occurred and offenders were no longer on scene. Complainant advised her manager sent them a photo of a suspect that had just shoplifted at Dollar General in Twin City that morning. C/p

advised she and her employee were busy at the time and recognized the female on her way out the door. C/p then went back to review the cameras and discovered the female had another female assisting in the shoplifting. Offenders were observed walking out the store with a laundrv basket filled with an undisclosed amount of items. Offenders were seen getting into a vehicle with a third suspect driving. Deputies reviewed the surveillance cameras and received a photo of the suspects.

Deputy met with complainant at WalMart in reference to an incident that was said to have occurred the day prior on Hwy 56 North. C/p stated his son/suspect pulled a gun on him and threatened to kill him. C/p further stated that deputies had been called out to assist with the situation when the incident first occurred where both parties were mediated and separated. C/p further stated he chose not to press charges due to his relationship with his son and did not want any criminal charges but stated another reason he wanted the report is because he loaned his son a \$400 jack and was having trouble reclaiming the property due to the incident.

shoulder and pointed it at c/p, then placed it back on his shoulder and stated he didn't point it at her, he was just readjusting it. C/p advised that the two constantly argue and she don't want a report but felt it was necessary for her safety and well-being. C/p has the incident on home surveillance but did not wish to press charges at this time.

Deputy met with victim at EMC ER inn reference to an incident that was said to have occurred at The Barn in Twin City. Victim was found to have been involved in a physical altercation with wounds to the face. Suspect was identified by victim. Other responding deputies attempted to locate other parties involved but suspect could not be located and was GOA. Charges are pending per request of victim pending further investigation. November 27

Deputies responded to Samuel Marvin Rd.

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> **City of Swainsboro** Herman Middlebrooks, Jr. **City Administrator**

#### November 25

Deputy received a report in reference to a domestic dispute. Complainant advised she had been arguing with her husband/offender and offender was trying to take her keys to her vehicle. C/p advised they had been separated for three months but have not gone through with the divorce process. C/p also stated offender had his hunting rifle on his shoulder at the time of the incident and during the argument, he removed it from his

in reference to a report of suspicious activity. Deputies were advised that a group of subjects had been observed on the property next door from complainant's home security camera system. C/p stated that upon observation, he knew the house was vacant and that no one should be on the property and the landlord was having restoration work done on the house. C/pfurther stated he chose to investigate and as he approached the property, he could hear someone run from inside the house and noticed a SUV parked in the driveway. C/p stated the SUV began to back up in an attempt to leave the property. C/p also advised he noticed the same vehicle driving slow in the area before leaving out on Hwy 80 West.

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THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL LAW IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Attorney Contact: Rubin Lublin, LLC 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 Telephone Number: (877) 813-0992 Case No. SPS-23-01796-3 Ad Run Dates: 11/08/2023, 11/15/2023 11/22/2023, 11/29/2023 rlselaw.com/property-listing

#### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by RUBY M. POLAN to DURDEN BANKING COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 160, Twin City, Georgia, 30471, dated August 14, 2007, and recorded in Deed Book 296, pages 256-258, Emanue County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Emanuel County Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2023, to wit: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, the following described property: All that tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the City of Swainsboro, 53rd G.M. District of Emanuel County, Georgia, together with all improvements thereon, being Lot Numbered Twelve (12) in Block Lettered "A" in the Ninth Addition to the Lake Luck Subdivision as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 97, in the Records of the Office of the Clerk, Emanuel County Superior Court. Said Deed to Secure Debt was executed to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$16,184.52 with interest at the rate specified therein together with all other indebtedness of the borrower to the lender then due or that might thereafter become due or thereafter become contracted, which was or would be evidenced by a note The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remain ing in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law including attorney's fees. Notice of intent to collect attorney's fees has been given, as provided by law. Said property is commonly known as 175 Happiness Drive, Swainsboro, GA 30401, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the subject property is: RUBY M. POLAN, or tenant or tenants.

The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein.

This sale is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the aforementioned security nstrument, specifically being Durden Banking Company, Inc., as Attorney in Fact for Ruby M. Polan, P.O. Box 160, Twin City, GA 30471. Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. Attorney

P.O. Box 68

Swainsboro, GA 30401 THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTMEPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF DONNA SMITH. DECEASED **ESTATE NO. 23E0143** PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern:

BACHEL MAE C ERVE has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **DONNA SMITH** deceased, of said county. (The petitioner

County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.

Glynn E. Davis, Executor of the Estate

All creditors of the estate of Glynn A. Garvin, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68. Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make This 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023. Catherine Marie Hendley, Administrator Estate of Glynn A. Garvin, decedent

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to render their demands to Richard M McNeely, attorney for John C. Davis and Natalie D. Linder, Executors of the Dessie Ervin Davis Estate, at P. O. Box 767, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment of any indebtedness due the estate. This 9th day of November, 2023. RICHARD M. MCNEELY. Attorney for John C. Davis and Natalie D. Linder, Executors of the Dessie Ervin Davis Estate P. O. Box 767 Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 (478) 237-4225

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL IN RE: ESTATE OF H. WILDER SMITH,

JR., DECEASED. All creditors of the estate of H. Wilder

Smith, Jr., deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render their demands to Richard M. McNeely, attorney for Katherine S. Barron. Executrix of the H. Wilder Smith, Jr., Estate, at P. O. Box 767, Swainsboro Georgia 30401, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment of any indebtedness due the estate. This 6th day of November, 2023.

There will be an onsite detour. The tota duration of construction will be approximately 18 months to allow for the stage ing of construction so as not to restrict access to properties located between the bridges. Georgia DOT has placed information about the proposed project at https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/Pages PublicOutreach.aspx. The information on the website is provided in place of an in-person meeting allowing the public to review the proposed project, provide feedback, or write in with questions Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities contact the District Planning and Programming Liaison, Ellen Wright, at 478-553-3407

or ewright@dot.ga.gov. Comments will be accepted concerning this project until Monday, December 11 2023. Written statements may be submitted to:

Mr. Eric Duff

State Environmental Administrator Georgia Department of Transportation 600 West Peachtree Street, NW - 16th Floor

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNRT STATE OF GEORGIA In Re: Johathan Jerry Black

Civil Action File No. 23CV254 NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Judy C. Davis, of Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401 NOTICE то DEBTORS CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY

immediate payment. of the

Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF

JOHN TIMOTHY COLLINS,

AND

Richard M. McNeely, P.C.

ON PLAT MADE BY WALTER K. MAUPIN, SURVEYOR, DATED APRIL 7, 1975, WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK. EMANUEL SUPERIOR COURT, IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 259, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE AS A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION. SAID LOT FRONTS TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (232) FEET ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND EXTENDS BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT-EIGHT (188) FEET, AND IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS NORTH AND FAST BY LANDS OF IVY LEE SNIPES; SOUTH BY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BAILBOAD AVENUE; AND WEST BY LANDS OF LARRY HADDEN AND HELEN H. HADDEN.THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS THE SAME AS THAT CONVEYED FROM COLA HOLLOWAY TO HELEN H. HADDEN BY WARRANTY DEED DATED DECEMBER 5, 2005, WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK. EMANUEL SUPERIOR COURT, IN DEED BOOK 259, PAGES 205-206

Said legal description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as 615 RAILROAD AVE, TWIN CITY, GA 30471.

The indebtedness secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees (notice to collect same having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed.

Said property will be sold on an "as-is' basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the abovenamed or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens: encumbrances: restrictions: covenants, and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is HELEN H HADDEN, or tenants(s).

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., Loss Mitigation Dept., 3217 S. Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84119, Telephone Number: 888-818-6032. Nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require a secured creditor to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE

Said property will be sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, easements, restrictions, and covenants, etc.

The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (2) O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1; and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-

162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Wade Johnson, President, Durden Banking Company, Inc, P.O. Box 160, Twin City, GA 30471, 478-763-2121.

has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and

must be filed with the Court on or before December 4th 2023. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may

be granted without a hearing Don E. Wilkes Judge of the Probate Court By: Nicky Neal Clerk of the Probate Court P.O. Box 70/ 125 S. Main St. Swainsboro, GA 30401 Address 478-237-7091 Telephone Number

TO: Samantha Bradford and Jaquez Stevens

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Custody filed against you in the above styled action with the Superior Court of Emanuel County on the 21st day of September, 2023, by Audresha J. Ricks, and that by reason of an Order for Service by Publication dated October 31st, 2023 and filed by the Court on the 31st day of October, 2023 that service be had by publication as provided by law;

You are hereby required to file with the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Petitioner's Attorney, Cindy C. Delgado, Post Office Box 695, Metter, Georgia 30439, an answer or other responsive pleading within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. WITNESS the Honorable Robert S. Reeves Judge of said Court, this day of October, 2023

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of Jonathan Ivey Scott, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023. Lisa D. Scott, Executrix of the Estate

Jonathan Ivey Scott. decedent Jerry N. Cadle, P.C.

P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of Judy C. Davis, decedent, late of Emanuel Plaintiff,

BRENDA CAROL MCGAHEE, Defendant CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CV00216 NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the abovestyled action seeking divorce was filed against you in said Court on October 3. 2023, and that by reason of an Order for Publication entered by the Court on November 1, 2023, you are herecommanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon William M. Malone Hart, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: P.O. Box 27, Vidalia, Georgia, an Answer to the Complaint within 60 days from the date of the Order for Publication. Prepared by: William M. Malone Hart

Attorney for Plaintiff's State Bar of GA No. 227277 P.O. Box 27 Vidalia, GA 30475

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF ELIJAH MOODY, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 23E0140 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concerna

KATHERINE M. MOODY has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of ELIJAH MOODY, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/ or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before DECEMBER 4, 2023.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing

DON Ě. WILKES Judge of the Probate Court By: Jeanie Hooks Clerk of the Probate Court P. O. Box 70 / 125 South Main Street Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 Address (478) 237-70.91 Telephone Number

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF EMANUEL IN RE: ESTATE OF DESSIE ERVIN

DAVIS, DECEASED. All creditors of the estate of Dessie Ervin Davis, deceased, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified

RICHARD M. MCNEELY, Attorney for Katherine S. Barron Executrix of the H. Wilder Smith, Jr., Estate Richard M. McNeely, P.C. P O Box 767 Swainsboro, Georgia 30401

(478) 237-4225

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF

PERRY RAYMOND RINER, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 22E0064 NOTICE

[For discharge from office and all liability] IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal

Representative TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern:

This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before NOVEMBER 27, 2023. BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections

to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed. the petition may be granted without a hearing.

DON E. WILKES

Judge of the Probate Court By: Jeanie Hooks Clerk of the Probate Court P. O. Box 70 / 125 S. Main Street Swainsboro, Ga. 30401

Address (478) 237-7091 Telephone Number

#### NOTICE то DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, EMANUEL COUNTY

All creditors of the estate of Rosalind Moore Adcock, decedent, late of Emanuel County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to Jerry N. Cadle, P.C., P.O. Box 68, Swainsboro, GA 30401 according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023. Russell Jeffrey Moore, Executor of the Estate of Rosalind Moore Adcock, decedent

Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401

Georgia Department of Transportation Request for Feedback For P.I. No. 0017227 Emanuel County

Georgia Department of The Transportation (Georgia DOT) is requesting review and feedback on the proposed project. We appreciate your participation in this process. This project proposes to replace two existing bridge culverts on State Route (SR) 192 over Big Long Creek and Big Long Creek Tributary in Emanuel County, Georgia. It is anticipat-ed that the culverts will be replaced with new bridges on the existing alignment.

GEORGIA, Emanuel County

Notice is hereby given that Johnathan Jerry Black, the undersigned, filed a petition to the Superior Court of Emanue County, Georgia on the 16th day of November, 2023, praying for a change in the name of petitioner from Johnathan Jerry Black to Kimbella Anne Black Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition. This 16th day of November, 2023

Johnathan Jerry Black Petitioner

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EMANUEL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES DIXON REEVES, DECEASED

ESTATE NO. 23E0149 NOTICE

IN RE: Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed

TO: KATHERINE ELIZABETH LUTZ. BROCK MICHAEL LUTZ, and All Interested Parties

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before DECEMBER 18, 2023.

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed the petition may be granted without a

hearing. DON E. WILKES Judge of the Probate Court By: Jeanie Hooks Clerk of the Probate Court P. O. Box 70 / 125 South Main Street Swainsboro, Ga. 30401 Address (478) 237-7091 Telephone Number

#### TRADE NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the business operated at 1038 W. Main Street Swainsboro, GA 30401 with a mailing address of 133 Abb Johnson Road Twin City, GA 30471, in Emanuel County Georgia, in the trade name of VENUE ON MAIN is owned and carried on by JOHNSON TRADITIONS, LLC, whose address is 133 Abb Johnson Road Twin City, GA 30471 with a mailing address 133 Abb Johnson Road Twin City GA 30471, in Emanuel County, and the statement relating thereto required by O.C.G.A. § 10-1-490, has been filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Emanuel County, Georgia. MORGAN MORRIS BOULINEAU ATTORNEY Jerry N. Cadle, P.C. P.O. Box 68 Swainsboro, GA 30401 478-237-2271



ASSEMBLY OF GOD FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 529 S. Main St., 478-237-7535

<u>BAPTIST</u> ADRIAN BAPTIST 210 N. Nora St., Adrian David Oliver, Min., 478-668-3589

ANTIOCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST 827 Antioch Church Rd., Twin City Elder Jim Bowen, 912-763-3726

> **BAPTIST REST** Twin City Elder Mike Gray

BETHEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST 231 Harmon Rd., 478-237-5387

**BITHYNIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST** 2270 Hwy. 1 North

BLUNDALE BAPTIST 2675 Hwy. 1 North, 478-494-8538 Shannon Boula, Min.

> CANOOCHEE BAPTIST Twin City, 912-687-3449 Mark Wiggins, Min.

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST** 342 Market St., 478-237-6585 Lenard Richards, Min.

DELLWOOD BAPTIST Hwy. 1 North Joe Bedgood, Min.

**EL BETHEL BAPTIST** 1726 Fannie Brewer Rd., Twin City Larry Jennings, Min., 478-763-2001

EMANUEL COMMUNITY BAPTIST Adrian

**EMANUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST** 228 W Moring St., Swainsboro Billy Brinson, Min.

FIRST BAPTIST 240 West Main St., 478-237-7564 LESTER GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 213 Carver St., 478-237-7828 Charles Holloway, Min.

> MIDVILLE FIRST BAPTIST 145 Kilpatrick St., Midville 478-589-7260

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST Rt. 1, Soperton Victor W. Fordham, Jr, Min.

MOUNT GILEAD MBC OF CANOOCHEE 192 Little Canoochee Creek Rd., Twin City Jerry Armstrong, Min., 478-237-2951

MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST 1593 Mt. Olivet Church Rd., Garfield J. Randy Graham, Min., 478-763-2411

MOUNT SHADY BAPTIST Hwy 57 E., Mount Shady Rd., 912-682-1787 Rusty Moore, Min.

MOUNT ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST 106 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Elder Steve McNure, Min.

NEW HOPE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Lexsy

NORRISTOWN BAPTIST 731 Hwy. 221 South, Norristown Adam Butler, Min.

NUNEZ BAPTIST Hwy. 297, Nunez Jim Harrell, Min., 912-562-3249

OAK CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Oak Chapel Rd., Kite Bro. Tommy Henry, pastor 478-494-1488 1473 Wes Lawson Rd., Kite Elder Sam Adkins, Min., 478-469-3084 SCARBORO BAPTIST

SARDIS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Scarboro Church Rd., Twin City Larry Compton, Min. 478-763-2202

**SMITH GROVE BAPTIST** 50 Mixon Rd., 478-237-9920 Wilbert J. Kennedy Sr., Min.

SOUTHSIDE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 336 Lambs Bridge Rd., 478-237-6057 Chad Kennison, Min.

**SPRING HILL INDEPENDENT BAPTIST** 901 Lambs Bridge Rd., 478-237-5269 Bert Flanders, Min.

SPRINGFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST Hwy. 86, Oak Park Willie Jackson, Jr. Min.

STILLMORE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 203 E. 3rd Ave., Stillmore George E. Archer, Jr. Min., 912-562-3344

> SUMMERTOWN BAPTIST Church St., Summertown John Durden, Min.

**TRINITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST** 311 McLendon St., 478-237-2038 Dr. Charles Wiggins, Jr., Min.

**TWIN CITY FIRST BAPTIST** 22 Railroad St., 478-763-2654 Stewart Moody, Min.

UNION CHAPEL BAPTIST Garfield, 478-763-3755

**UNITED FELLOWSHIP BAPTSIT** 114 NE Railroad Ave, Oak Park Larry Perkins, Min.

Casey Shaw, Min.

#### FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST

Twin City, 912-585-4805

GARFIELD BAPTIST Hwy. 23, North, Garfield Thomas Simmons, Min.

#### GETHSAMANE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

195 Nunez Lexsy Rd., 912-562-3825 Mario D. Webb, Min.

#### GREATER ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST 423 Hopkins St., 478-237-5873 Melvin Adams, Jr., Min.

HARVESTER BAPTIST MISSION 939 W. Main St., 478-237-6461

HAWHAMMOCK BAPTIST 27 Hawhammock Church Rd., 478-237-3429 Cail Pressey, Min.

HEBRON BAPTIST Old McLeod Bridge Rd., 478-237-6107 Ervin Stapleton, Min.

HEBRON PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Hebron Road, Garfield Will Martin, Pastor

> HILLCREST BAPTIST 990 Hwy. 1 North, 478-237-6477 Jonathan Shephard, Min.

HINES BAPTIST Old Savanah Rd., Midville

KITE FIRST BAPTIST Hwy. 57, Kite, 478-469-5241 Burton Dixon, Min.

#### OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

629 Oak Grove Church Rd., Alfred Cason, Min.

#### OHOOPEE GROVE BAPTIST Hwy. 297, Nunez Allan Moss, Sr., Min., 912-562-3943

OLNEY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

202 Thomson St., Oak Park W.H. (Bill) Durrence, Min.

#### PENDLETON SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST

649 Pendleton Springs Rd., Vidalia Mark Sweat, Min., 912-578-5606

#### PINEY GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Cross-Green, 478-589-7658 Michael Thomas, Min.

#### **ROUNTREE CHAPEL**

722 North Railroad Ave., Twin City W.E. Johnson, Min., 478-763-3284

#### ROUNTREE ISLAND MISSIONARY BAPTIST

2859 Hwy. 56 N., Summertown Richard Lawrence, Jr., Min., 478-589-7953

#### SAINT GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Saint Galilee Church Rd., Summertown Michael Thomas, Min.

SAINT PHILIP BAPTIST 231 South Racetrack St., 478-237-9562 James E. Love, Min.

#### UNITED PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

242 W. Main St., 229-424-6486 Elder Paul Thomas, Min.

WILLOW SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST 1950 Hwy. 80 East., 478-237-5004

#### <u>CATHOLIC</u> HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC 928 West Main St., 478-237-6783 Fr. Christopher Orlega

#### <u>CHRISTIAN</u>

EMANUEL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 1338 Lambs Bridge Rd., 478-763-3014 Bo Fordham, Min.

#### <u>CHURCH OF CHRIST</u>

SWAINSBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST 653 Turner Dr., 941-960-4747 Darnell Brown, Min.

#### **CHURCH OF GOD**

BEACON OF HOPE CHURCH OF GOD 560 East Pine St., 478-237-8509 John Hancock, III, Min.

#### **BLACKVILLE CHURCH OF GOD**

12106 Hwy. 15 S., Adrian, 912-529-4959 Kip Boswell, Min.

#### EASTWOOD CHURCH OF GOD

512 Thigpen Dr., 478-237-5522 Andrew Flowers, Min.

OAK PARK CHURCH OF GOD 180 GA Hwy. 86 E., Lyons 912-578-5901



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particularity, we all can

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lent way. So let us walk

in love. God is love.



Office: 478-469-3346 478-469-3612 Fax: 478-469-3137 P.O. Box 220 8450 Pinetucky Road Kite, Georgia 31049

538 East Main Street, Hwy. 80E Swainsboro 478-419-1090

> **EPISCOPAL** EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE **GOOD SHEPHERD** 621 West Main St., 478-237-7122 Steve Larson, Min.

**GOSPEL** DIVINE FULL GOSPEL TEACHING MINISTRY 10 Maple Rd., Twin City Mable Clark, Min., 478-289-8260

> **HOLINESS COLEMAN TEMPLE HOLINESS** 62 Overstreet Rd. Robert Coleman, Sr., Min.

MARANATHA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS E. Main St., 912-237-3516

> PERFECTED LOVE HOLINESS 1127 Hwy. 80 E., 478-237-4598 Dean Martin, II, Min.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL HOLINESS 415 Felix St., 478-289-6060 Apostle Clyde Fowler, Sr., Min.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES 1064 Old Wadley Rd., 478-237-4525

**METHODIST** ADRIAN UNITED METHODIST 207 Poplar St., Adrian, 478-668-3559 Mark Hardin, Min.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH 421 South Main St., 478-237-2191 Tom Tidwell, Min.

> COLEMAN CHAPEL AME 14 Kemp Rd., Samuel A. Cooper, Jr., Min.

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST** Kemp Rd. & Ebenezer Church Rd.

## The More Excellent Way

There are times when we make things complex while they are really simple. The biggest smallest yet it's the most powerful thing on earth is love. Love is the more excellent way. (I Cor. 12:31)

The Apostle Paul talked about the five fold ministry gifts in Ephesians 4:11. The he got even more specific in Corinthians chap-Ι ter twelve. But after he elaborated on the gifts at the end of the chapter he states, " yet I show you a more excellent way". That ex-Five Experienced Mechanics on Duty! cellent way is love in without love. The con-



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chapter thirteen. The chapter tells us if we are gifted, which we all are, and don't have love, we are nothing. Out of all we possess and no matter what we achieve, we are nothing

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Male Hound Mix Approximately 2 years old. "I am a total sweetheart once I warm up to you."





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